applicatants keep on sending review petitions/representations from time to time. Receipt and disposal of such review petitions/representations is a continuous process.

1706 [Transferred to 21st December, 1993]

Transportation of illicit liquor in Trains in Gujarat

1707. SHRI AHMED MOHMED-BHAI PATEL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has been reported in the officially dry-state of Gujrat illicity liquor brewed clandestinely in the villages is transported to the city in trains and buses of Ahmcdabad Municipal Transport Corporation;

(b) if so, whether it has also been reported that Saurashtra Express is transporting every day the illicit liquor in Gujarat;

(c) if so, whether Government have conducted any enquiry into the press reports appearing in Indian Express dated 8.10.93; and

(d) if so, what action Government have taken against those held responsible?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) and (b) An article to this effect appeared in the 'Indian Express' Newspaper of 8 October, 1993.

(c) and (d) Since 'Police' is a State subject, it is primarily the responsibility of the State Government to conduct an enquiry into the matter and take action against those held responsible. The Government of Gujarat have reported that two incidents of transportation of illicity liquor came to light on 4.9.93 on the UP Saurashtra train. In this connection, two offences were registered on 11.9.93 in Sabarmati Railway Police Station Ahmedabad against persons. No cases have so far come to light regarding transportation of illicity liquor in the buses of the Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation.

Pak trained infiltrators

1708. SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SINDE:
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:
SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether repeated massive bids were made by Pak-trained and armed infiltrators, during the past three months; and

(b) if so, the details thereof indicating the casualties suffered on both sides, and the steps taken to fail these bids and to secure the borders against such infiltrators?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) and (b) Twenty-one attempts at infiltration by Pak trained and armed infiltrators were intercepted during the period September-November 1993. During these attempts, 44 infiltrators were killed, 4 Army personnel died and 3 were injured.

Vigilance and patrolling of the LOC/ Border has been intensified, and the arrangements in this regard are being continuously reviewed with the aim of checking infiltration.

Transfer of Chandigarh to Punjab

1709. SHRI SUKOMAL SEN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 342 given in the Rajya Sabha on 28th July, 1993 and state:

(a) what are the details of the cases of the Rajiv-Longowal Accord which have so far been implemented; and

(b) whether any decision has since been taken regarding transfer of Chandigarh to Punjab in lieu of certain
lands of Punjab?

THE MINISER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) and (b) the government of India stands by the Rajiv-Longowal Accord and is committed to implement the same. Out of the 11 items in the Accord 8 have been mostly implemented and for the 3 that remain, *viz*, (i) All-India Gurdwara Act, (ii) Territorial claims *(i.e.* Transfer of Chandigarh to Punjab), and (iii) Sharing of river waters, sincere efforts are continuing to arrive at commonly acceptable solutions, in consultation with all the concerned parties.

Awards announcement by various organisations

1710. SHRI P. UPENDRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether several organisations are announcing awards for distinguished persons in various walks of life;

(b) whether complaints have been received against such organisations who have been using the awards giving functions for illegal collection of funds; and

(c) what action has been taken *by* Government on these complaints?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) to (c) from lime to time, reports do appear in the Press about private organisations conferring various kinds of Awards on distinguished persons. Essentially, these arc matters between the private organisations and those who associate themselves with such organisations. They have no brcaring on the functioning of the Government. Action is possible only when laws are violated and the manner of functioning of the private organisations is found to be prejudicial to the working of the Government.

Identity Cards of Voters

1711. SHRI JAGDISH PRASAD MATHUR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether proper effective steps are being taken to implement the Election Commission recommendations that Identity Cards be provided to every voter in the country by the year 1995; and

(b) whether Identity cards are being immediately provided to Indian citizens on country's borders to check particularly infilteration from Pakistan and Bangladesh with details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) and (b) the Election Commission of India has been requested to reconsider its recommendation to provide Identity Cards to every voter in the country by the year 1995, keeping in view the enormous cost and practical difficulties involved in its implementation. However, the Government have decided to introduce a Scheme of Identity Cards in the border States of Rajasthan, Gujarat, Punjab, Assam, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Tripura, West Bengal and Bihar with a view to check infiltration from across the borders. The concerned State Governments have been requested to complete the ground work urgently so that distribution of Identity Cards may start immediately.

Issue of I Cards to Indian Citizens residing in some of the States

1712. SHRI DAVID LEDGER: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government are actively considering a proposal to issue Identity Cards to Indian Citizens residing in some of the States?

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) what are the names of the States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS